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ITS PELT IS HIGHLY PRIZED AND HARD TO OBTAIN.

The Animal Is All Eyes, Ears and Nose When Alive and All Fur When Dead—Its Capture Is Attended With Great Dangers and Hardships.

Fifty pounds sterling, or $250, per skin is not an unusually high average price to pay for the fur of the sea otter, and at fur sales in London a much higher price has often been asked and received. Much, of course, in the matter of price depends upon the condition and size of the skin. The animal when it is alive and wearing the fur itself is from three to five feet in length from nose to tail tip, though the skin lying upon it in loose folds, the actual "pelt," is of fair size.

Ever since Bering, sailing from Russia, discovered Alaska and found its natives clad in otter skin this fur has been the prime object of the pelt hunters' desire. Sable, marten, mink and even ermine can be trapped or shot without extraordinary trouble. Seals are driven inland like fools to be slaughtered and skinned at their captors' leisure. But the sea otter must be sought diligently as the diamond, for three centuries of experience have made him wise.

Upon the map of North America may be seen jutting from the southern corner of Alaska, which is the northwest corner of the continent, Aliaska, a peninsula, which breaks off into a chain of islands called the Aleutians. Just where the peninsula ends and the islands begin a point may be noticed marked Belkovsky.

This is the headquarters of the sea otter hunters, and between here and Chernaboor island to the south and Saanak island to the southwest the bulk of the sea otters are taken.

Thoroughly impressed with the value of his own skin, the sea otter takes care of it by living far away from the mainland, sleeping with one eye open, upon the floating weed beds or a sea washed reef exposed to the full fury of the north Pacific.

At the slightest sign of the approach of man he dives deep, and stays below for 20 minutes at a time.

Sometimes a stray otter may be shot from the land as he plays in the surf, but the chief methods of his capture are "the surround" and clubbing. In the former case a party of Aleutian islanders are conveyed to Saanak, there to encamp for two or three months.

Woe to the hunters if the wind be off the shore, for then no fire may be lit to make the beloved tea, no pipe of tobacco smoked, or the hope of a capture would be vain. For the otter is all eyes and ears and nose when alive; all fur when dead.

Upon a calm day the hunters paddle gently over the sea in their skin canoes, keeping an eager eye upon the rolling surf for a sign of the prey. A hunter sees an otter and makes a quiet signal to his mates. Like a flash the quarry has dived. Raising his oar aloft, the man who found the otter remains as a buoy above the place of the animal's disappearance, while his mates form in a huge circle with him in the center.

In 20 minutes, at most, the otter comes up again in sight of some of the canoe men. A frightful yell drives the poor brute below again before he has had time to fill his lungs. Shortly he is again seen, and the process repeated, till at length his body is so gas inflated that he cannot sink and falls a prey to the lucky hunter whose spear first pierces that too rich coat of his.

Luck varies, and the sea otter is yearly rarer and more shy, but, if fortunate, each hunter may have from two to five skins for the traders as the result of his three months' catch.

To be a successful hunter requires a Spartan scorn of comfort, huge patience, keenness of vision and readiness of resource, as well as great dexterity in the handling of a risky craft and an intimate knowledge of your quarry's habits which it requires a lifetime of observation under trying conditions to gain.

"The surround," then, is no joke, but clubbing next door to suicide. The hunters encamped upon Saanak have been for a day or two prevented by a howling gale from doing anything save sleep or smoke. One or two of the men, knowing, seemingly by instinct, that the gale has almost blown itself out, prepare for a clubbing expedition.

Should they in the dark and turmoil miss the islands some score of miles away they are carried out into the ocean and certain death. If, on the other hand, they make their haven, they land and creep, club in hand, over the rocky coast to the ocean swelled reef where the otters sleep.

The roar of the gale drowns the sound of their approach, and the poor otter is a mere "pelt" before he knows of his danger. Scores of otters have been killed in one night by a clubman or two. But otter clubbing is not a means of livelihood likely to become generally popular. —Chambers' Journal.

Chinese Boatwomen.

The boatwomen of China have no need to agitate for women's rights—they possess them. The boatwoman, whether she be a single woman or a wife or a widow, is the head of the house—that is to say, of the boat. If she is married, the husband takes the useful but subordinate place of deckhand or bow oarsman. She does the steering, makes bargains with the passengers, collects the money, buys supplies, and in general lords it over everything.—Keystone.

Ivory billiard balls, freshly turned, have to be treated very carefully, as a sudden change in temperature may cause them to crack. To prevent this they require to be placed for at least three months in a warm room in order to shrink them gradually and dry true before they are finished and polished.

SUNDAY IN ENGLAND IN 1760.

The Pleasure Seekers Were More Numerous Than Churchgoers.

Would you like to know how the people of London observed their Sunday 150 years ago? The churches were open, of course, and there were two services in every one, and in some there were three; also the responsible and respectable citizen took his family to church, as a matter of course.

He made his apprentices go to church as well and demanded the text when they came home as a proof of attendance. Alas, he little knew that the boys were larking all the morning, and when the congregation came out stopped the old women and got the text from them!

However, those who went elsewhere formed the majority. The fields round the town were filled with companies of men, called rural societies, who rambled about all the morning and dined together at a tavern. The high constables went their rounds among the villages pretending to prevent profanation of the day, but they were squared by the publicans.

Informers were about threatening publicans, barbers and greengrocers for carrying on trade on the Sunday morning unless they paid a little blackmail. A shilling was understood to meet the case. Barbers sent their apprentices on Sunday morning to shave the prisoners in the Fleet for nothing, so that they might get practice.

Children were baptized after afternoon service, and a supper was given afterward to celebrate the occasion. At this supper the nurse, it was allowed, could blamelessly get drunk.

The beadles of churches were bribed by beggars to let them sit on the steps and ask charity of the congregation coming out. It was the best business of the week. The rails before the houses of gentlemen were crowded with beggars.

When the ladies got home after church, they did not disdain to slap their servant if dinner was delayed. The fields between the Tottenham court road and the Foundling hospital were the resort of the sporting fraternity, who were assembled to enjoy the innocent diversions of duck hunting and cat hunting, with prizefighting, quarterstaff, wrestling and other sports.

The pleasure gardens were open all day long. People crowded to them in the early morning for breakfast and staid all day. At 2 there was an ordinary, in the afternoon and evening an organ recital; there was tea in the alcoves, and in the evening there was supper.

In the evening, when they reluctantly came away, with as much punch as they could hold, they formed themselves into bands for purposes of protection, while the footpads looked out on the road for single passengers, or, haply, drunken passengers, whom it was easy and a pleasure to rob.

And this was the way of a Sunday in June or July, 1760.—London Queen.

JAMES COULDN'T IMAGINE.

A Story That a New York Clubwoman Tells About Herself.

Here is a good story which a clubwoman tells about herself.

"At one time," she says, "we had a colored butler who staid with us for years, and who admired my husband immensely. He thought that Dr. H. was a marvel of manly beauty, as well as the embodiment of all the virtues, domestic, professional and otherwise. Of course I quite agreed with the butler on this point, but the fact is I sometimes pined to have him pass his enthusiastic compliments around to the family and not bestow them all on the doctor. So one morning, when Dr. H. had just left the breakfast table and was even then to be seen, an imposing picture, as he stood on the front steps drawing on his gloves, I remarked to James:

"'Dr. H. is a handsome man, isn't he?'

"'Yes, ma'am. 'Deed an he is, ma'am!' with gratifying enthusiasm.

"Then, hoping to get a rise from James, I added with an absentminded air, as if I scarcely knew what I said, but was just uttering my inmost thoughts:

"'How in the world do you suppose that such a handsome man as Dr. H. ever happened to marry such a homely woman as I am?'

"Well, James just stopped short and rolled his eyes and shook his head as if he gave it up. Then he ejaculated:

"'Heaven knows, ma'am!'"—New York Sun.

Light From Sugar.

A phenomenon, the cause of which has not yet been satisfactorily explained, was described at a meeting of the British association. Disks of loaf sugar were mounted on a lathe and rapidly rotated while a hammer played lightly against them. An almost continuous radiation of light was thus produced from the sugar. It was shown that the light did not arise from heating of the sugar, and it is believed to be caused by some change taking place in the sugar crystals. The act of crystallization is known to be sometimes accompanied by flashes of light. The practical bearing of these experiments is on the question of the possibility of obtaining artificial light by methods as yet untried.—Youth's Companion.

A Poser.

Mrs. Jibbins (after gazing on a globe in a shop window)—Well, nothing won't persuade me but what the world's flat.

Mrs. Trimmins—Well, Mariar, if the world's flat, 'ow can yer account for 'Averstock hill?—London Punch.

Was Gathered In.

Watkyns—What did you say to your wife, anyhow, when you proposed?

Bjones—Well—I—er—well—the fact is, Mrs. Bjones was a widow when I married her.—Somerville Journal.

The Tasmanian Devil.

The animal known in Australia as the Tasmanian devil is one of the only two survivors of what must at one time have been a widely distributed class of animals, to judge from the fossil remains already found in many parts of Australia. Like nearly every mammalian quadruped of the continent, the devil is a marsupial, but with the solitary exception of the so called Tasmanian wolf he is the only surviving marsupial animal that is carnivorous and may be regarded as a beast of prey. The devil is now very scarce and will soon be extinct, but in the early convict days of the island—when Tasmania, then called Van Dieman's Land, was the penal settlement for the worst class of British convicts—they were plentiful, and many ghastly stories were afloat of their attacks upon escaped convicts who had taken to the bush.

It is believed that the name of devil was bestowed on the animals by the convicts, who had learned to look upon them with almost superstitious fear, partly in consequence of their appearance, but still more owing to their untiring perseverance in following up an enemy to the last with what looked like undying hatred. No specimen has ever been found on the continent of Australia.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Brutalities at Sea.

In The Pall Mall Magazine W. Clark Russell quotes the instructions given by the Earl of Lindsay in 1635 to his captains:

"The keynote is struck with the devotional spirit of the age. The chief in command is to take care that all the officers and companies of the ships worship God twice a day. Swearing, drunkenness, robbery, sleeping on watch and the like were to be punished according to the order and custom of the sea. Punishments were brutally severe in those times. They marooned—that is, they set a man ashore alone on a desolate coast or island and left him to starve, to be destroyed by savages or wild beasts.

"They keel hauled—that is, they dragged a man naked by yard arm whips under the bottom of a ship, and drew him up raw and bloody with the harsh wounding of barnacles and spike-like adherences, only to be submerged afresh ere the unhappy miscreant could fetch a full breath. They nailed a man to the mainmast by driving a knife through his hand. For murder (that was often manslaughter) they tied the living to the dead, back to back, and threw them overboard."

Rat Prognosticators.

The old superstition, which has grown into an adage, that rats desert a ship which is no longer seaworthy, is still an article of faith with the fresh water sailors of the great lakes. Sundry well authenticated instances seem to justify this belief. Here is one. The Vernon was a three master which did a tramp business. Built in Buffalo in 1850, she was for many years regarded as one of the best craft on the lakes.

Late in the fall, about 15 years ago, she unloaded a cargo of grain in Buffalo, and reloaded with package freight for Chicago. She was about to sail one rough November night. Just before the lines were let off one of the seamen saw a rat run over the hawsers to the wharf. In a moment another was seen. The seamen called others of the crew to see the unusual sight. Between 50 and 75 rats poured out of the ship and took refuge along the wharf. The crew refused to sail, but the captain was obstinate, shipped a fresh crew and sailed forthwith. The ship was lost with all hands.—Household Words.

An Empress' Pen.

I heard an interesting fact regarding the former empress of the French the other night which shows in what direction her thoughts run. Whenever she has occasion to write anything about her lamented husband, she always uses the diamond pen which signed the treaty of Paris. All those who participated in this historical occasion wanted the pen as a memento. But so keen was the empress on possessing it that she begged that only one pen should be used, which she thought she had a right to retain as a souvenir. This was agreed to. The pen takes the form of a quill plucked from a golden eagle's wing and richly mounted with diamonds and gold.—Woman's Life.

The Collies and Amen.

I once witnessed a phase of prompt evolution of practical and of devotional religion in Scotch sheepdogs on a communion Sabbath among the mountains. The churchyard was crowded with shepherds, accompanied by their dogs, which lay quietly asleep at the feet of their masters. The sermon was finished, the psalm had been sung, the final prayer was being offered, and there was no sign of impatience, but the moment the benediction commenced the devotional doggies all roused themselves, and before the "Amen" they were in marching order.—"Newman Hall," an Autobiography.

Preparing For the Feast.

Lieutenant (to his orderly)—John, go to the restaurant and bring me a beefsteak with onions.

Orderly—Lieutenant, I take the liberty of reminding you that you are invited out to dinner today.

"Where have I been invited out to dinner?"

"You have been invited to dine with Mr. Holdfast."

"So I have to dine with the old miser? I must not go there unprepared. John, go to the restaurant and bring me two beefsteaks with onions."—London Tit-Bits.

From a quarry of soft redstone in southern Minnesota, the only stone probably of its kind in the world, the Indians for centuries obtained materials for the pipes, which were probably articles of commerce, as they are found in Indian graves from the gulf to Canada.

As With One Voice They Spoke Up.

At a little uptown gathering not long ago the guests played some simple games and told ghost stories and managed to have a good time in the old fashioned way.

Pretty soon one of the gentlemen said: "I don't believe we appreciate what a steady old slow coach the human brain is. Notwithstanding all our talk about quick wits and flashes of intelligence the brain is not so easily thrown from its accustomed ruts. If, for instance, I ask a question which is entirely new to you, but which your honest old brain mistakes for a query quite similar in construction, it will go right ahead and telegraph the reply in its own hidebound way."

"That sounds interesting," said one of the guests, "but show us an example."

"I will," said the first speaker, "with the proviso that you answer it promptly." He smiled, and then, without any haste, quietly asked, "Who saved the life of Pocahontas?"

"John Smith!" roared 20 voices.

"You see," said the questioner.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When a Soldier Is Degraded.

This is how most armies degrade an officer who has been proved a traitor to his country. The day before the traitor is to be publicly degraded, the military tailor removes all the buttons and stripes from the officer's uniform, replacing them with a single stitch, so that they can be readily torn away. The condemned man's sword is also filed almost in two, in order that it may be easily snapped.

At the time appointed the traitor, who has, of course, been tried by court-martial, is marched out with his regiment, wearing his uniform for the last time. A halt is called, a superior officer repeats the verdict of the court martial, advances toward the traitor and says:

"You have disgraced the uniform you wear; you are unworthy to carry arms. In the name of our country we degrade you."

The decorations are torn from the uniform, the sword broken in twain, and amid the muffled rumbling of drums the ceremony ends, although a long term of imprisonment invariably follows.—Pearson's Weekly.

Poor Chance For Poets.

A poet is cross with me because I decline firmly to read his manuscripts and advise him as to the desirableness of taking to verse with all his young energy. Other poets may take a statistical view of their case. Let them consider the estimated population of the globe. How many of them have justified their conduct in being poets? At this hour is there one such being anywhere? Suppose, for the sake of argument, that there are six. How many millions to one is it against the success of the neophyte? But, if versify he must, let him send his work to all the editors. If they think his poems worth printing (and paying for), then let him make friends with certain young critics, who will blow his trumpet before him. But do not let him bother busy old men, who, by reason of their age, are no longer good judges.—Andrew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

Tit For Tat.

Brothers and sisters ought to be glad to give and receive mutual assistance.

"You show such bad taste in the selection of your neckties, Horace," said the elder sister of a youth in his teens. "They always look so wrinkled and shapeless too. You ought to let me buy them and tie them for you."

"I'm willing, sis," he answered, looking at her pinched waist, "if you'll let me buy your belts and fasten them around you."—Youth's Companion.

In a Boom Market.

The Lamb—The thing has gone down until it isn't worth a cent on the dollar. And yet you told me it was a good investment.

The Wolf—And so I still think. The trouble is that we look at it from different points of view, that's all.—Boston Transcript.

The Amen! of marriage is always a baby. Without it, wedlock is a summer field that never blooms, a flower that never buds, a night without stars, a sermon without a benediction, a prayer without an Amen.

There never was a husband worthy of the name, who did not aspire to be the father and the grandfather of healthy, capable children to hand down his name and the fortune accumulated by the sweat of his brow, from generation to generation. There never was a wife fit to bear that noble title, who did not wish to wear womanhood's most glorious crown, the sceptre of motherhood. Thousands of wedded couples, otherwise happy, fall short of wedlock's greatest happiness because they are childless. In the majority of cases, this is because the wife, through ignorance or neglect, suffers from weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine. For women who suffer in this way there is one great medicine that does not fail to accomplish its purpose. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy, vigorous, virile and elastic. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones the shattered nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It quickens and vitalizes the distinctly feminine organism. It banishes the maladies of the expectant months and makes baby's introduction to the world easy and almost painless. It insures the little new-comer's health and nourishment in plenty. It is the best supportive tonic for nursing mothers.

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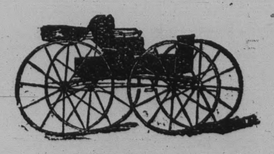

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H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

THE horse-shoers of this county came together in Santa Rosa the other day and perfected an association for the purpose of protecting themselves against ruinous competition. There is barely a living in shoeing horses all around for $1.50, but the price is frequently cut to $1.00 in the hopes of crowding out a competitor, at which figure it is almost impossible for a horse-shoer to pay his debts and support a family. "The laborer is worthy of his hire," is an old and trite saying that should not be lost sight of by those who believe in the doctrine of "live and let live." These honest toilers over the anvil and the forge, who have organized for self-protection, ought to be upheld by every fair-minded man in Sonoma county. Cut-throat competition is against public policy. It has a tendency to prevent thrift and is a forerunner of bad debts and business demoralization. The INDEX-TRIBUNE wishes the Horse Shoers' Protective Association of Sonoma county success in its laudable undertaking.

IN discussing the capture of the Yorktown marines the Sacramento *Record-Union* remarks that "The capture by the insurgents in Luzon of a small body of men from Admiral Dewey's fleet is a disaster greatly to be regretted. But it is of the fortune of war. Men and sailors of the nation doing battle for their flag and authority, assume risks and face perils which involve capture and death. It remains to be seen now how the insurgents will treat these prisoners they have taken. If they put them to death, as is feared, they will again prove their unfitness for that self-government for which they clamor. If they treat these men as we do prisoners of war they will rise considerably in the esteem of the world. But it is not characteristic of the Malay character, and we must not be surprised to hear that our unfortunate men have been both tortured and killed. We hope for better report of the matter, but confess that the hope has most insecure footing."

THE City Trustees have had an expert builder examine the City Pavilion for the purpose of ascertaining how much it would cost to put the old concern in presentable shape. It was found that its tumbled-down condition would not justify the expenditure of $400 or $500 in repairs, and the Trustees are now seriously considering the proposition of erecting a new edifice in its stead. Should they decide to do so an old eye-sore will have been removed and it will be money saved by the city in the long run. Let us have a new City Hall by all means.

THE iniquitous signature bill passed by the last Legislature in its attempts to muzzle the Press has been declared unconstitutional by the most eminent lawyers in the State. The law will no doubt be ignored by all the great city dailies and not a few of the interior newspapers. A test case will no doubt be made up in order to have the matter passed on by the Supreme Court.

THERE will no doubt be two Fourth of July celebrations in this valley the coming Fourth. Sonoma will celebrate and the good people of Glen Ellen are also thinking seriously of doing likewise. This is as it should be. Every town in the Union should show its patriotism this year above all other years, and celebrate the day that gave us birth as a nation—a nation that has won the admiration of the world since our last natal birthday

AN exchange furnishes the following little story which points a very clear moral: Said a local merchant the other day, "Have you noticed the fine advertisement I have on the fence west of town?" "No," replied the customer, "but if you will send the fence around to my house some day I will read it over and see what you are dealing in. Fact is, I'm reading newspapers and don't get much time to study fenceology."

THERE must be something radically wrong with the Government in its treatment of the discharged volunteers who enlisted at the outset of the war with Spain. It is becoming a common occurrence to see young men wearing the uniform of the United States Army pass through this town with blankets on their backs in search of a job. These sturdy young fellows surely are deserving of better treatment at the hands of the Government in whose defense they were willing to risk their lives. Every one of these volunteers—and their will be thousands of them on this coast from Manila between now and next Fall—ought to be provided with lucrative employment on their return from the war. To set them adrift on the cold charity of the world is the worst kind of ingratitude on the part of the American people, as many of them are enfeebled and broken down in health from campaigning in a tropical clime.

A GENTLEMAN by the name of Thos. Ryan, who had been sojourning in and around Sonoma town for a period of a day or two and who is undoubtedly a traveler on his way through the interior sight - seeing, inspected Sonoma's stone and iron bastile last Thursday night. Constable Ohm, who took quite a fancy to Mr. Ryan, accompanied the gentleman to the jail and and in order that his guest should not be intruded upon during his inspection he locked the door against the outside world. The next morning the Constable accompanied Mr. Ryan to Judge Cheney's court and made him acquainted with our local magistrate as the gentleman who had been libeled as being drunk and disorderly. Mr. Ryan, being in an obliging frame of mind, admitted the soft impeachment. The Judge wishing to help Mr. Ryan along in his travels, as he had seen all the sights in this town, gave him free transportation to Santa Rosa and a pass into the County Jail with the privilege of fifteen days in which to inspect the workings of that interesting institution.

Granice.

WHEN the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows meet in May the majority report of the committee appointed at the last session of the grand body to report on the condition of the Home at Thermalito will condemn the land, the climate and the distance from San Francisco and will suggest a better location. In the meantime Sonoma will be hard at work to secure the prize.

EX CONGRESSMAN Hilborn died in Washington Wednesday from from blood poisoning. The deceased represented the Third District of California in the House of Representatives and was an able man.

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SONOMA COUNTY HAPPENINGS.

Sudden Death of a Blockmaker at Melitta.

Another Sonoma County Boy Killed by the Filipinos—Other Items of Interest.

Louis Bergamilli, an Italian, who had been employed as a blockmaker at Melitta for a number of years, and is quite well known in that section, came to a very sudden end Wednesday evening, says the *Press Democrat*. The man was sitting at the supper table at the house where he boarded, and was suddenly seized with a hemorrhage, and bled to death in twenty minutes. As soon as the man was taken sick a messenger was dispatched for Dr. J. W. Jesse of Santa Rosa, who started immediately for Melitta in his motor carriage, but death came to the man before he arrived. It seems about three weeks ago the deceased man contracted a cold. He was troubled with a cough, but continued at his work until about three days ago. Once or twice he spit a little blood, but did not appear to be seriously ill.

Frederick Greiner, who killed Louis Simoni at Occidental about a year ago, has been sentenced to the State's Prison for twenty years.

Saturday the California Wine-Makers' Corporation commenced suit in the Superior Court against Theodore DeHay of Cloverdale to recover possessions of 80,000 gallons of wine, or its value—$11,000—and $200 damages.

John W. Pitts of Company G, Fourteenth Infantry regiment, U. S. A., who was killed in a recent engagement at Manila, was a Petaluma boy and his parents and family still reside in that city. The deceased was 23 years of age and was the only one of his company who met death in the engagement before Santa Cruz.

Robert McGeorge, the well-known hack-driver of Santa Rosa, is dead. He passed away in that city Tuesday morning, his complaint being a cancer. He came to this county over forty years ago and was aged 78 years.

George Hicks, who came down from Stewart's Point to attend the golden wedding of his parents, brings news of a serious fire at the Wetmore ranch on Beatty's ridge a few days ago. A large barn, together with all the wagons, farm implements and windmill, were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The fire came at a very inopportune time. The proprietors had just purchased new plows, harrows, etc., and were ready for plowing. The windmill was a new one not yet erected. The loss is not far from $2000.—*Santa Rosa Republican.*

Future of the Bicycle.

It is agreed by all bicycle manufacturers that the 1899 models represent the perfect wheel, and that in future the silent steed will be practically what it is to-day. Improvement seems to be impossible, as the bicycle accomplishes everything that is required of it. Precisely the same thing is true of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It represents the limit of science in overcoming dis ase, and it is impossible to make a better medicine for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. A few doses of the bitters will start weak, nervous and bloodless people on the road to strength. A regular course of treatment will bring back the pink to the cheeks and sparkle to the eye. Sleep will come naturally, and it will be refreshing and healthful. Dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation will be completely banished, and the blessings of true health bestowed. Never take a substitute for this perfect remedy.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

Monday was an interesting day in the departments of the Superior Court. Among the matters of interest was the granting of two divorces, the parties being prominent people of Sonoma county.

On Judge Dougherty's calendar were the following matters:

The sale of real estate in the estate of Eleanor Walker was confirmed.

J. W. Rose was appointed administrator on the estate of James L. Waters of Healdsburg. The bond was fixed at $200.

Elizabeth Carmichael was appointed administratrix on the estate of her late husband, Colin Carmichael, the hop dealer, in a bond of $11,000.

D. C. Wilsey was appointed administrator on the estate of R. C. Wilsey in a bond of $130.

The will of the late Ella C. Wade was admitted to probate, and Jeanette A. Goess was appointed administratrix on the estate in a bond of $500.

A. E. Truitt was appointed guardian of the estate of Addia Madden in a bond of $125. M. B. Mac was appointed administrator on the estate of Ellwood L. Passmore.

The second annual account of the estate of Amanda L. Muller was settled.

A sale of real estate was ordered in the estate of Patrick Conniff. A bond of $500 was required.

The matter of the estate of Mary A. Rodgers was continued to April 24th.

The trial of the action of Charles Smith et al. against the Indian doctors, White Wolf and Mohawk, was set for May 23rd.

A divorce was granted Nettie Martin from J. E. Martin on the grounds of desertion.

These civil suits were continued: Ella C. Thomson vs W. G. Griffith to May 1st, Robert E. Waddle vs. Ivy P. Leach to April 24th, the German Savings and Loan Society vs. A. J. Anderson to April 24th.

In Judge Burnett's court the sentencing of Jim Stevens, convicted of murder in the second degree, was continued to April 24th.

John Connell will enter his plea to the charge of assault with intent to commit rape preferred against him, on April 24th.

A motion to set aside the information was argued by Attorney T. J. Butts and resisted by the District Attorney, in the case of the People vs. Samuel Shaw, charged with burglary at Duncan's Mills. The court set aside the information, and the defendant was discharged. He was rearrested and will probably be examined again.

In the action of Jacobs vs. Griffith the default of the defendant Griffith was entered.

These civil suits were continued: Mary Roberts vs. T. C. Putnam to May 15th, California Wine Makers' Corporation vs. John L. Alton to April 24th, Leonora J. Silvia vs. J. J. Silvia set for May 4th, matter of the estate and guardianship of E. C. Kirby continued to April 24th.

Ella Button Brown was granted a divorce from John McA. Brown of Petaluma on the grounds of desertion, the custody of the minor child being awarded to the mother. Mrs. Brown and her mother, Mrs. L. M. Button, were the witnesses examined. Plaintiff was represented by her attorney, J. R. Leppo. The defendant appeared through his attorney, L. H. Hodghead of San Francisco.

Mrs. L. Waugaman is here from San Francisco visiting her father Hon. Robert Howe.

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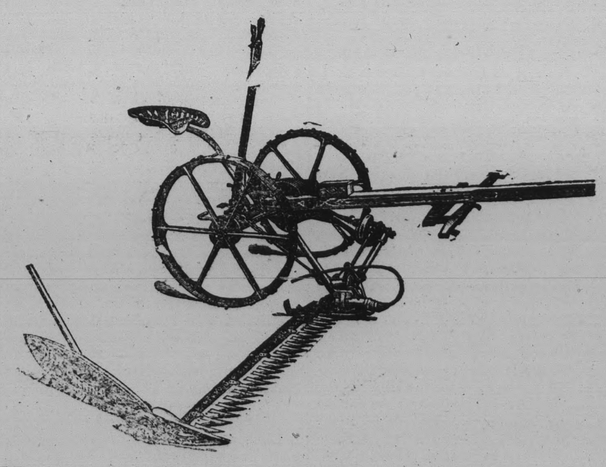

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Weekly Examiner and Index-Tribune, $3.50 per year.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Hon. Robt. Howe was a visitor in the metropolis Thursday.

Sonoma Valley is carpeted in green and embowered with flowers.

As we go to press Friday evening indications point to April showers.

Glen Ellen Grange will give its annual picnic in that place on May 6th.

Robt. Hill has just completed two cozy cottages on his place near Eldridge.

M. E. Frank, a commercial traveler of San Francisco, was in town Thursday.

The Sonoma High School closes Monday for the mid-term vacation of one week.

L. Quartaroli is making extensive improvements on his hotel property on First-street West.

W. L. Copeland, recently station agent at Schellville is recuperating his health in Healdsburg.

Wm. Murray, the well-known dairyman, returned from a brief business trip to San Francisco last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Caminata were presented with a bouncing baby boy which came to brighten their home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Iyescas and children, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Frisbee, were guests at the Haraszthy residence Sunday.

L. Modini, the well-known proprietor of the Garibaldi House, is lying seriously ill at his home in this place.

The hay crop on the Senator Jones ranch is the finest in the county and "Baldy" Hamilton, the manager, looks happy.

The new time card of the California Northwestern Railway Company, which went into effect April 15th, will be found in another column.

L. L. Mann, for several months the engineer of the Electric Light Company, has left Sonoma and taken up his residence in San Francisco.

Miss Cecilia Granice came up from Berkeley Friday to spend a couple of days at Morning Glory Villa, the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Granice.

Dr. H. H. Davis is still lying quite ill at his home in this city. His condition has been such that visitors have been denied admittance into the sick room.

The weather has been delightfully pleasant the past week, too much so in fact to suit our farmers, whose hay and grain fields would be greatly benefited by an April shower or two.

Mrs. F. T. Duhring is in Santa Barbara whither she was called Wednesday to the bedside of her father, Judge Sterns, a wealthy and prominent citizen of that city. The condition of the Judge is said to be very precarious.

Blair Hart, Deputy County Assessor, is over from Lakeville assessing Sonoma Township property and collecting poll taxes. Mr. Hart is an agreeable and accommodating gentleman and no better appointment could have been made by Assessor Dowd.

The versatile Thos. J. Butts, lawyer, playwrite and hewer of shakes, has written a three-act comedy entitled "Misery or Three Spasms for a Half." The comedy was presented last night for the first time at the Atheneum, Santa Rosa, to a crowded house. We regret our inability to attend owing to its being publication night.

John Ludeman is down from Santa Rosa and will remain several days. He has temporarily opened up his cooper shop on Spain street and will receive orders for repairing cooperage. He will leave the shop in charge of his assistant Frank Herzog, an experienced cooper, who will attend to all orders with promptness.

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CITY TRUSTEES.

The Regular Meeting Goes Over —No Quorum.

The City Trustees did not meet last Wednesday evening in regular semi-monthly session owing to the illness of several of the members and the absence from town of President Duhring. J. H. Seipp was the only member on deck and the business of the Board went over until the next regular meeting, which will be on Wednesday evening, May 3rd.

Horse Shoers' Protective Association.

Julius Fochetti and Albert W. Weaver of this place attended a meeting of the Master Horse-Shoers' Protective Association held in Santa Rosa last Sunday afternoon. There were thirty-five blacksmiths present at the meeting and a complete organization was was effected. Delegates were present from all over the county. The object of the association is to protect the business of legitimate first-class horse shoers from rats and scabs who, in order to eke out a miserable existence, have located in many of the towns in this State and are engaged in shoeing horses at less than living rates. The following are the officers of the new organization: Henry Baker, president, Santa Rosa; Ed. Phillips, vice-president, Healdsburg; Charles F. French, recording secretary, Santa Rosa; George W. Colgan, financial secretary, Santa Rosa; J. W. Scott, treasurer, Healdsburg; William Keenan, sergeant-at-arms, Santa Rosa. The association will complete the entire organization on the arrival of the charter in two weeks.

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Estate of the Late Judge Overton.

Edward J. Livernash, attorney for the heirs of the late Judge A. P. Overton, appeared before the Superior Court in Santa Rosa last Monday and filed a petition for a partial distribution of the estate, which has been appraised at many thousands of dollars. The heirs are the widow, Mrs. Jennie A. Overton, T. T. Overton and Mrs. Jessie Livernash, wife of the attorney of the estate.

The Wegner Villa.

Ranald McDonell drove a party of San Francisco people to various points of interest around the valley last Sunday. They visited Glen Ellen, Kenwood and the beautiful Wegner Villa near Glen Ellen, where they expect to sojourn the coming summer. Mr. Wegner is busy erecting several cottages and a dance hall to accommodate the large number of San Francisco people who come there every summer.

Wh n Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Estate of Frank Carmer.

Mrs. Sophie Carmer of El Verano has petitioned the Superior Court to be appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Frank J. Carmer. The estate is valued at about $900 and consists of personal property and real estate in El Verano.

The Electric Light Company.

Julius Fochetti has been elected superintendent of the Sonoma Electric Light Company by the directors, Messrs. Duhring, Aguillon, Granice, Clewe and Cuicci. The company is now giving as good a service as any electric light plant in the State.

The Fruit Crop.

Cherries, prunes and pears will not turn out so well in this valley as was anticipated a few weeks ago. The fruit has been falling very rapidly in many orchards and it is estimated that there will be about half a crop. The cause of this is attributed to the drouth of last season.

Personal.

Harry Browne, formerly of this place but now of Napa, and C. N. Brown, foreman of the Marin County Tocin at San Rafael will xitit at the Hamilton residence Sunday.

Mark Hamilton made a flying trip to Napa on his wheel Friday.

Accident Near Glen Ellen.

John M. Hendley, while on his way from Glen Ellen to his farm, met with a painful accident on Friday evening of last week. In attempting to get down from the high seat of his wagon his foot slipped and he struck the ground with great force, badly spraining his back. He lay where he fell for a long time, being unable to move. Ex-Deputy Sheriff Weise happened along some time after the accident and discovered Mr. Hendley lying helpless alongside the road. Mr. Weise went for assistance and the injured man was taken to a farm house near by and a surgeon sent for. The doctor discovered that no bones were broken and the next day his patient was able to be carried to his home. At latest accounts John was getting along nicely.

Lawn Party at the Quien Residence.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Quien near Glen Ellen was the scene of an enjoyable lawn party last Saturday afternoon. The party was tendered by Mrs. Quein and Mrs. Dows to the children of the Dunbar public school and Mrs. Quien's Sunday school class. There was music, refreshments, games, etc. The following young folks were present: Misses Helen Youngman, Annie Quien, Lulu Peterson, Della Von Losceke, Stella Brand, Hattie Brand, Ivy Johnson, Josie Wright, Annie Poppe, Edna Poppe, Emily Bohny, Ella Hardman, Emma Steiger, Lottie Cutter, Martha Gordenker, Georgie Merlin-jones, Alice Merlin-jones and Ida Seavers. Messrs. Percy Quien, Rollin Seavers, Milton Babkirk, Robert Babkirk, Freddie Jones, James Sterling, Clarence Merlin-jones and Willie Youngman.

A Big Rattler.

Fred. Norborm, while on his way into town from the headwaters of the Agua Caliente creek, Thursday morning last, discovered a huge rattlesnake stretched out full length in the middle of the road. He dispatched the rattler, which measured over five feet in length and was almost as big around as a man's wrist. The rattles from the reptile, ten in number, were left at this office.

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The Trial of Chapman.

Geo. O. Campbell of this place has been selected as one of the jurors to try W. W. Chapman, charged with falsifying the election returns in Wilson precinct last November. The jury were selected and sworn in to try the case Tuesday. They were placed in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Tombs and Lewis by Superior Judge Burnett to avoid criticism, as there are some people uncharitable enough to assume, no matter what the verdict might be, that the jurors had been tampered with. As it is, Judge Burnett's foresight will prevent any such assumption on the part of the unduly suspicious.

Death at Eldridge.

Samuel, the thirteen-year-old son of the late Samuel and Phoebe Mosley of Sacramento, died at Eldridge last Tuesday. The remains were shipped to Sacramento for interment, the funeral being held Thursday in that city from the residence of deceased's sister, Mrs. Annie Barrett.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

A. W. Weaver was in Santa Rosa last Sunday.

Ed. Gillan Jr, spent last Sunday in the metropolis.

Mrs. H. Joost is visiting San Francisco relatives.

L. Calloway of San Francisco was a visitor here Sunday.

John Ludeman and Frank Herzog of Santa Rosa are in town.

Adolph Robin of San Francisco visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Wm. Kerner had business in San Francisco Thursday and Friday.

Geo. Laux was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Tiburon several days last week.

Chester Smith was up from the Bay City Sunday on a visit to his Sonoma friends.

Miss Bessie Goodwin and Miss Alice Bryant visited their Santa Rosa homes last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poppe and little daughter Emily spent last Friday in the metropolis.

J. Lounibos, who is superintendent of the Hearst vineyards, was in San Francisco last Monday.

Mrs. Gordenker of Glen Ellen was in town last Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. A. Poppe.

Miss Carrie Donovan and her brother were the guests of Rev. Father W. P. Quill last Sunday.

A. C. Olney, assistant principal of the Sonoma High School, will visit relatives in Fresno next week.

H. Mohr, a mining engineer of New Mexico, is visiting Mrs. Nolting and Miss Schiller of this city.

Julius Fochetti was in Santa Rosa last Sunday and attended the meeting of the Blacksmith's Union.

Mr. Sullivan of San Francisco visited his daughter Miss Nellie Sullivan of this place last Sunday.

Miss Becker returned to San Francisco Sunday after a couple of weeks' visit with her friend Miss Leona Schiller of this place.

Wm. Appleton returned to his home in the metropolis Sunday, after a several days' visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Appleton.

Mrs. R. B. Lyon has returned to her Sacramento home after a pleasant visit of several weeks with her daughter Mrs. Ada Pauli.

Mrs. Kate Carriger returned Tuesday evening from a several day's visit with friends in the metropolis.

W. Wittland, who has been in the commission business in San Francisco for the past thirty-five years, visited the fruit ranches in this valley last Monday.

Thos. G. Jones, manager of Chase's blooded stock stables in this place, returned from a brief business trip to the metropolis last Monday evening.

Jas. McCaffery spent last Sunday in Napa.

Pretty hats for May Day at De-Souze's 508 Main street, Petaluma.

J. P. McDonell of Sebastopol was in town last Sunday.

G. S. Harris and Owen Frisbee had business in Napa Monday.

Harry and Julius Martens of Glen Ellen were in town Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Frisbee, daughter and little grandson visited Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy Sunday.

Wm. T. Searles and daughter of Madera were registered at the Union several days this week.

R. and C. E. Shepard, traveling artists of Kansas City, were in town on business Wednesday.

Geo. LaBlanch of San Francisco was the guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Guilfoyle, Sunday.

Geo. Estes came up from the city Sunday and spent the day with his Sonoma relatives.

Mr. G. W. Estes of San Francisco spent several days this week with his family in this place.

E. Davis of Healdsburg passed through town on his way to Modesto Wednesday.

Wm. Sexton of San Francisco was a business visitor in Sonoma last Saturday.

Mr. F. Alexander and A. McCloud of Petaluma visited the Misses Haraszthy Sunday.

T. A. Nufer returned to Sonoma Sunday from a several days' business trip through Napa county.

Walter T. Robinson, a commercial drummer of San Francisco, was in town several days this week.

Wm. Harrold, foreman of Neville & Co., a prominent wholesale house of San Francisco, visited Sonoma friends Sunday.

H. McKenzie, a plasterer of Vallejo, is renovating the interior of Mrs. A. Haraszthy's residence on Spain street.

Mrs. Haraszthy and daughters, Mrs. Emparan and children and O. R. Frisbee will drive to Vallejo to spend Sunday at the beautiful home of Mrs. J. B. Frisbee.

Benjamin Weed, Sonoma Parlor's delegate to the Grand Parlor of the Native Sons, which convenes Monday in Salinas, Monterey county, leaves for that place Sunday.

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The McGill Ranch Changes Hands.

The San Luis school will close Monday for a week's vacation.

Miss Mattie Goodman has gone to Sebastopol to attend a Methodist rally.

Mrs. A. H. Waugaman is the guest of her father and sisters at Eden Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dillion of Seattle are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Goodman.

Miss Margaret Church has gone to San Francisco, where she will remain some time.

Miss Carrie Drahms has returned to her home at San Quentin after being pleasantly entertained by Miss Anna Wadsworth.

Mrs. Ellen Cassebohm has returned to her home at Schellville after an absence of several months in the State of Washington.

W. N. Copeland, the former station agent at Schellville, intends to bid farewell to Bachelors' Hall in the very near future. So says the Healdsburg *Enterprise*.

The heirs of the Prunty estate have sold the ranch known as the Chart-McGill place, near Schellville, comprising sixty acres, and also ninety-five additional acres of land bounded by the farms of Dresel, Hyde and Burke. The purchaser is Jacob Alleman and the consideration was $5500.

The Right Rev. Bishop Moreland and wife spent Tuesday here and expressed themselves as being delighted with our beautiful valley. They were accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. John Partridge of St. John's Church, Petaluma. While here Bishop Moreland held the baptism services of the Episcopal Church at the residence of Mrs. Lubeck, Locust Grove, and baptized Miss Bessie Knight. He was assisted in the service by Mr. Partridge. The Bishop delivered a beautiful and appropriate sermon and all who heard it went away feeling better for having met him. It is hoped that he will soon visit our valley again.

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Notice of Business Change.

The old saying that "the unlooked-for always happens" may be true in the present instance. The Sonoma *News* is no more! Having sold the paper and its good will to Mr. Granice, the business and subscription books pass into his hands. Those who are in arrears for their paper will please pay Mr. Granice and those who have paid in advance will receive the INDEX-TRIBUNE to full extent of their subscriptions.

There are three reasons I might give for making this change. It is well known that I did not buy the *News* with the intention of running it myself. A person usually sells a commercial commodity when the price asked is accepted. The third reason is the more potent one—our patronizing territory is too limited to properly support two weekly newspapers.

But we do need and must have for the weal of the commonwealth one good, wide-awake paper, which shall be alive to the best interests of our people, and such a paper Mr. Granice will be able to furnish us providing he has the good will and support his paper merits. So we sincerely hope all our subscribers and patrons will lend a hand.

With a thank you to our friends and wishes for the success of the INDEX-TRIBUNE we break our quill.

E. E. THOMPSON.

Sonoma Jan. 3, 1899.

What Shall We Do.

A serious and dangerous disease prevails in this country, dangerous because so deceptive. It comes on so slowly yet surely that it is often firmly seated before we are aware of it.

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FLOOR BOARDS IN HIVES.

How They May Be Loose Usually, but Fastened When Necessary.

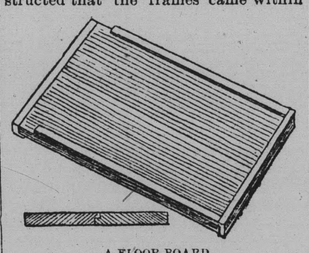
Some hives have the floor boards or bottoms fast, and some have them loose. There are times when one kind is better, and times when the other is better. In view of these facts, Dr. C. C. Miller gives the following information in The National Stockman and Farmer:

In the spring of the year it is often desirable to clean the dead bees and filth off the hive. At such times, if the bottom is nailed on, there is no way of making a clean job of it but to take all the bees and combs out of the hive, a troublesome job and sometimes resulting in injury to colony, especially if the weather be cold. If the floor board be loose, it is an easy thing to raise the hive and put a clean floor board in place of the dirty one, then after the dirty one is cleaned it can be given to another hive, and so on. The practice of tiering up hives, having them two or more stories high, is becoming more and more common all the time, and there is no possibility of doing this unless the floor board be separate from the hive.

There are, however, times when it is very desirable to have the floor boards secured to the hive. Those who haul hives to and from out-apiaries must have the floor fast to the hive, so there is no danger of bees getting out. There may be other times when it is necessary to have the floor fast to the hive, but most of the time I would rather have the floor separate.

It is not a very hard thing to have hives so made that the floors shall be loose most of the time, but fastened securely to the hive when needed. Formerly I fastened the floors to my hives with screws when I wanted to haul them, then took the screws out when they were not needed. But I found out a better and a less expensive way. I now fasten them on with staples, which can be bought for 10 cents a pound or less. The staples are what are sometimes called tobacco staples, and sometimes they go by other names. They are the same as double pointed tacks, only on a larger scale. The staples I use are 1⅜ inches wide, and the two legs are seven-eighths of an inch long. Of course a size a little different from this would answer. When a staple is driven in, one leg in the hive and one in the floor board, it holds as firmly as a nail driven in, perhaps more so. It is driven in not quite full depth, and then it is very easily drawn out. For hauling, four staples are used to fasten the floor to the hive, but for a hive that is merely to be carried into the cellar two will do, one about the middle at each side.

The first hives I had were so constructed that the frames came within



A FLOOR BOARD.

half an inch of the bottom of the hive. That made it so that whether the bottom were fast or loose the bottom bars of the frames had a space under them, and were in no danger of being glued to the floor. For good and sufficient reasons a space is left above the frames of about one-quarter of an inch. When, then, one story was put over another, instead of a space of one-quarter of an inch between the upper and lower sets of frames, the space was three-quarters of an inch, and the bees filled this space with comb and honey, making a sticky, dauby mess when the upper story was taken off. To avoid this, the hive must be shallow enough to let the frames come clear to the bottom, and the construction of the floor board must secure the necessary space under the frames. Looking at the picture, you will see that a cleat three-eighths of an inch thick is nailed on the two sides and on the back end of the floor board. Below the floor board you see a cross section of the floor, showing a lap in the two parts of the board, so that if the two parts shrink apart the floor will be still bee tight.

Bush Bean Plants.

As the weather begins to brighten and the days to lengthen the handling of this crop becomes much less troublesome, the seeds germinate more freely, and there is much less danger of damping off, yet, for all that, plenty of seed should be allowed to guard against possible blanks. Thinning out to the proper thickness is easily done once they are safely under way. The soil for these should not be overrich, neither stiff nor retentive. Allow ample space, not less than 15 inches, between the lines to give the plants sufficient room for development, and a night temperature of 55 degrees, with a rise of 15 degrees by sun heat, is quite enough to insure strong, healthy growth. A much higher temperature results in the plants becoming drawn, when they are apt to fall around, to the certain injury of the crop, says William Scott in American Gardening.

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Dated Santa Rosa, March 4th, A. D., 1899.

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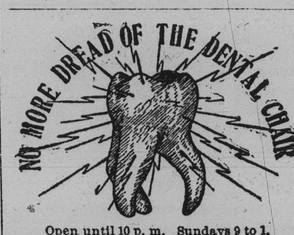

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